

Advanced Participatory Methods for River Protection & Management

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This course aims at training the stakeholders of rivers' protection and management in understanding, selecting, integrating, implementing and evaluating some of the most advanced participatory methods : participatory modeling, interactive socio-environmental simulation (role-playing), procedural design, participatory planning, impact evaluation. Using the "COOPLAAGE" toolkit it will guide the participants through practical exercises based on their own case studies. Connected with the European Interreg project SPARE, it will propose to extend a similar protocol as in other Alpine regions.

Program:



1/6 AM	Introduction	Participants needs / Conditions & constraints of participatory management & governance / Discussing quality of processes / Framing evaluation
1/6 PM	Self-Diagnosis	Using the SMAG method for self-diagnosis of management and governance. Transfer.
2/6 AM	WAG intro	Simulating river management with the INIWAG kit. Participatory modeling of the local river system. "Design-by-playing". Exploring change strategies and policy impact.
2/6 PM	Crea-WAG	Creating and testing a local river & use model (actors mapping / activities inventory / resources / events / simulation process) - Conditions of implementation.
3/6 AM	COOPLAN	Participatory planning to build integrated strategies with all stakeholders. (discussing social justice conditions)
3/6 PM	PRE-PAR	Preparing future participation procedure. Planning, arbitration. Stakeholders selection and engagement. Choosing methods. Course debriefing.

- No specific pre-requisite
- Course in english

Teacher:

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